from the faulty language as the makers of the film are crying fowl; and

(b) whether the film is being referred to the Film Certification Appellate Tribunal for second opinion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) The Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) has informed that the film "Chords on the Richter Scale" has been refused certification as it was seen to be inimical to communal amity and was violative of guidelines for certification.

(b) CBFC has informed that the applicant has applied to the Film Certification Appellate Tribunal.

Outstanding dues against producers

†1583. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a huge amount is outstanding against the producers of various serials of Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the names of such producers;

(c) the amount outstanding against each producer and since when; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to recover it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Details of major defaulting agencies (principal amount), on National Channel provided by Prasar Bharati and action taken by them for recovery are given in enclosed Statements I and II respectively.

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

Doordarshan Commercial Service: New Delhi

Major Defaulting Agencies (Principal Amount) on National Channels

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Name of Agency	Dues as on date	Date since when dues are pending	Action taken to recover the dues	Name of the Producer(s)
1.	NFDC Nehru Centre, Worli, Mumbai	61.16	Sunday, June 30, 2002	Under reconciliation.	Not Applicable
2.	CREATIVE EYE Peeragarhi, Delhi	12.00	Sunday, December 31,2000	Arbitration Clause invoked.	Mr. Dhiraj Kumar, Producer
3.	SHREE MADHAV Khar (W). Mumbai	11.56	Jan., 2000	(BG sent for encashment). Criminal complaint against the bank filed. Arbitration Clause invoked.	Mr. Nilesh Dalai / Mr. J.L Gada, Producer
4.	MULTI CHANNEL Khar (W), Mumbai	11.02	1997-98	Arbitration Clause being invoked.	Mr. Mritunjay Pandey, Producer
5.	FAME COMM. Worli, Mumbai	10.74	Sunday, December 31,2000	Arbitrator appointed.	Mr. Sunil Mehta, Producer
6.	PLUS Channel Andheri (W), Mumbai	10.12	1996-97	Liquidator appointed.	Mr. Amit Khanna, Producer
7.	NUMERO UNO Juhu, Mumbai	10.10	Sunday, December 31,2000	Arbitration Clause being invoked.	Mr. Sanjay Khan, Producer

SI. No.	Name of Agency	Dues as on date	Date since when dues are pending	Action taken to recover the dues	Name of the Producer(s)
8.	FILM CRAFT Andheri (W), Mumbai	6.49	Monday, March 31, 2003	Current dues and payment plan given.	Mr. Markand Adhikari, Producer
9.	NIMBUS COMMUNICATION K.G. Marg, New Delhi	6.47	1997-98	Award given by Arbitrator in favour of Prasar Bharati, challanged by Nimbus in Mumbai High Court.	Mr. Harish Thavani, Producer
10.	SAGAR ENTERPRISES Natraj Studio, Mumbai	4.90	Sunday, December 31,2000	Under reconciliation.	Mr. Ramanand Sagar, Producer
11.	MARKET MOVERS Breech Candi, Mumbai	3.11	Thursday, September 30,1999	Arbitrator appointed.	Mr. Nitish Bhardwaj, Producer
12.	DRISHTI INDIA Andheri (W), Mumbai	2.94	1995-96	Arbitrator appointed.	Mr. Subhash Ghai, Producer
13.	ADVANCE TV NETWORK Naraina, Delhi	2.13	Sunday, February 28,1999	Arbitrator appointed.	Mr. Anand Mahendru, Producer
14.	CONCEPT ADVTG. Jhandewalan, New Delhi	1.88	1998-99	Arbitrator appointed.	Mr. S. Sanjit Shastri, Producer
15.	GURUJI ADVTG. Preet Vihar, Delhi	1.85	Friday, December 31,1999	Arbitration Clause invoked.	Mr. Ravi Dixit, Producer
16.	B4U MULTIMEDIA Andheri (W), Mumbai	1.79	Saturday, March 31,2001	Arbitration proceedings under process.	Mr. Bharat Shah, Mr. Laxmi Narain Mittal, Mr. Kishor Lulla, Producer
17.	MAYA ENT Kandivli (E), Mumbai	1.67	Sunday, December 31,2000	Arbitration Clause invoked.	Mr. Ketan Mehta/Mrs. Deepa Mehta, Producer

Sl. No.	Name of Agency	Dues as on date	Date since when dues are pending	Action taken to recover the dues	Name of the Producer(s)
18.	MBM Producer Pali Hill, Bandra (W), Mumbai	1.63	Thursday, August 31. 2000	Arbitration Clause invoked.	Mr. Sunil Agnihotri,
19.	GLOBAL ENT. Greater Kailash, New Delhi	1.61	Saturday, September 30, 2000	Arbitrator appointed.	Mr. Gyan Singh/Mr. Raghbir Singh, Producer
20.	L.R. ENT. Link Road, Malad (W), Mumbai	1.55	Monday, March, 31, 2003	Current dues. Co.'s accreditation cancelled. Legal action under process.	Mr. Dhuval Jatania, Producer
21.	Pritish Nandy Comm. Opp. Lion Gate, Mumbai	1.54	1998-99	Arbitration Clause invoked.	Mr. Pritish Nandy, Producer
22.	AN AND ADVTG. Darya Ganj, Delhi	1.40	1998-99	Arbitrator appointed.	Mr. Vishwas Mohan, Producer
23.	PINKY ADVTG. Kishan Polo Bazar, Jaipur	1.34	Sunday, March 31,2002	Reminder issued to pay dues. Accreditation cancelled.	Mr. Sanjay Bhatt, Producer
24.	WORLD MEDIA Jhandewalan, New Delhi	1.32	Sunday, December 31,2000	Arbitrator appointed.	Mr. Arun Purie, Producer
25.	MEDIA ASIA K.G. Marg, New Delhi	122	1996-97	Arbitration proceedings under-process.	Mr. M.J. Akbar, Producer
26.	MAGNA VISION Jangpura-B, New Delhi	1.08	1997-98	Arbitration Clause invoked.	Mr. Vipin Gupta, Producer

Sl. No.	Name of Agency	Dues as on date	Date since when dues are pending	Action taken to recover the dues	Name of the Producer(s)
27.	PRABHA FILMS Vasant Kunj, New Delhi	0.75	Saturday, November 30, 2002	BANK GUARANTEE encashed. Legal action under process.	
28.	UNIVERSAL Communication J.S.S. Marg, Mumbai	0.73	Monday, August 31, 1998	Legal notice issued.	Mr. Padmakar, Producer
29.	FIRST OPTION Tele Films Andheri (W), Mumbai	0.72	Wednesday, July 31,2002	BANK GUARANTEE encashed. Legal action under process.	Mr. Manish Goswami, Producer
30.	KINE SCOPE Khar (W), Mumbai	0.70	1999-2000	Arbitrator appointed.	Mr. Mritunjay Pandey, Producer
31.	PAS INTERNATIONAL Inder Puri, Delhi	0.60	2000-01	Paying in installments.	Mr. Sudeep Bhatia, Producer
32.	REASONABLE ADVTG. Rajender Nagar, New Delhi	0.60	Monday, March 31,2003	Current dues. Reminder issued to pay dues. Paying in installments.	Mr. Ashok Wadhwa, Producer
33.	AALIYA PRODUCTIONS K.G. Marg, New Delhi	0.60	1999-2000	Arbitration proceedings under process.	Mr. Suhaib llyasi, Producer
34.	WORLDCOM M/M Vasant Kunj, New Delhi	0.58	1998-99	Arbitration Clause invoked.	Mr. Sunil Mutreja, Producer
35.	SAMVAAD VIDEO Worli Sea Face Road, Mumbai	0.53	Monday, March 31,2003	Current dues. Reminder issued.	Mr. Rakesh Chaudhary, Producer
36.	JAYA ADVTG. V.T., Mumbai	0.49	1998-99	Arbitration Clause invoked.	Mr. R.J. Gandhi, Producer

Sl. No.	Name of Agency	Dues as on date	Date since when dues are pending	Action taken to recover the dues	Name of the Producer(s)
37.	BALAJI TELEFILMS Andheri (W), Mumbai	0.48	Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2001	Under reconciliation. Dues to be cleared shortly.	Mrs. Shobha Kapoor/Ekta Kapoor
38.	URANUS Khar (W), Mumbai	0.46	1999-2000	Legal notice issued.	Mr. Jayant Luniya, Prodcuer
39.	COPY DESK Mayapuri, New Delhi	0.45	Wednesday, May 31,2000	Arbitration Clause invoked.	Mr. H. Bala Gopal, Producer
40.	GLOBAL VISION Laxmi Nagar, Delhi	0.44	Saturday, May 31,2003	Current dues. Reminder issued to pay dues.	Mr. Mehendi Hasan, Producer
41.	JOSLIN COMM. Rajori Garden, New Delhi	0.42	1997-98	Arbitration Clause invoked.	Mr. F. Joseph Martin, Producer
42.	CINEMA VISION Jogeshwari (W), Mumbai	0.35	Saturday, March 31,2001	Arbitration Clause invoked.	Mr. Siddharth Kak, Producer
43.	TRACER ADVTG. Mumbai	0.33	2001-02	Legal notice issued.	Mrs. Pamela. Producer
44.	KLI[MOVING PICTURE] Jung Pura Extn. New Delhi	0.32	2000-01	To be recovered from the dues payable by Doordarshan for various activities.	Mr. Romesh Sharma, Producer
45.	JOS MARKETICA Khirki Extn. New Delhi	031	Tuesday, December 31,2002	Dispute. Reminder issued to pay dues. Protected by BG.	Mr.Suraj Bhan, Producer
46.	NETWORK 7 Bellasis Road, Mumbai	028	Sunday, March 31,2002	Reminder issued to pay dues.	Mrs. Manju Singh, Producer
47.	CREATIVE CHANNEL Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi	0.28	Saturday, September 30, 2000	Disputed.	Mr. Babber Chopra, Producer

Sl. No.	Name of Agency	Dues as on date	Date since when dues are pending	Action taken to recover the dues	Name of the Producer(s)
48.	BAG FILMS Green Park Extn. New Delhi	028	Monday, June 30, 2003	Paying in installments. (Doing business)	Mrs. Anuradha Prasad, Producer
49.	LEHAR PUB. SERVICE Tula Ram Bagh, Allahabad	0.27	2001-02	Arbitration Clause invoked.	Mr. Prabhakar Shukla, Producer
50.	ID TV Rani Jhansi Road, Delhi	0.26	Monday, March 31,2003	Reminder issued to pay dues.	Mr. Rajesh Bansal, Producer
51.	TRITON COMM. Kalkaji, New Delhi	0.25	Saturday, May 31,2003	Current dues. Reminder issued to pay dues.	Mr. Ali Merchant, Producer
52.	G.N. COMM. East of Kailash, New Delhi	0.25	1998-99	Arbitrator appointed.	Mr. J. Singh, Producer
53.	INNOVISION FILM Santacruz, Mumbai	*025*	1999-00	Case in Mumbai High Court.	Mr. Inderjeet Singh, Producer
54.	NEERJA FILMS Rohtak Road, New Delhi	0.23	1999-00	Arbitrator appointed.	Mr. Veena Jain, Producer
55.	TRANSLINK TELE: Vasant Kunj, New Delhi	022	200001	Arbitration Clause invoked.	Mr. Sanjeev Narula, Producer
56.	STAR GAZER Sukhdev Vihar, Okhla	022	Friday, January 31,2003	Arbitration Clause invoked.	Mr. Mohammad Nazir, Producer
57.	W.D. Consumer Nirlon House, Worli, Mumbai	022	Wednesday, January 31,2001	Reminder issued to pay dues.	Mr. Pratik Basu, Producer
58.	PRIME TIME MEDIA Rejender Nagar, New Delhi	020	2000-01	Arbitration Clause invoked.	Mr. Dilip Kumar, Producer

Sl. No.	Name of Agency	Dues as on date	Date since when dues are pending	Action taken to recover the dues	Name of the Producer (s)
59.	PARAS MARKETING, Ranjit Nagar, New Delhi	0.19	Friday, January 31,2003	Current dues. Reminder issued to pay dues.	Miss Sanjana Upadhayay, Producer
60.	ASIAN AD AGE Green Park Extn., New Delhi	0.19	Monday, December 31,2001	BG encashed. Reminder for balance payment	Mr. Rachna Krishnan, Producer
61.	CORRUM COMM. South Extn., New Delhi	0.18	1998-99	Arbitration Clause invoked.	Mr. Navin Kohli, Producer
62.	ADVISION MULTIMEDIA Noida	0.17	1998-99	Arbitration Clause invoked.	Mr. A.K. Tripathi, Producer
63.	HTA Gurgaon, Haryana	0.16	200001	Disputed.	Mr. L. Narsimhan, Producer
64.	RADHA PUBLICITY Jublie Hills, Hyderabad	0.13	1999-2000	Arbitration Clause invoked.	Mr. Vijay, Producer
65.	BIDHAN ADVTG. Eilsbridge, Ahmedabad	0.11	1998-99	Disputed.	Mr. Dhanesh Rasik Lal Bhow

Statement-II

Steps Taken to recover Outstanding

For recovery of outstanding and to ensure that outstanding are reduce to a minimum level the following steps have been taken:—

(i) Outstandings are monitored oh monthly basis and regular reminders are sent to the agencies for the clearance of the outstanding dues.

(ii) No fresh programme is allotted to any defaulting agency/ producer.

(iii) Agencies which have outstandings have been asked to follow a payment plan to wipe off the arrears in three months. All the producers/agencies are adhering to the payment plan those who are not allowed the normal credit period of sixty days. In case the dues are not cleared, the normal credit period is suspended and agencies are allowed their programmes only on advance payment of telecast fee.

(iv) Defaulting agencies are allowed to run their programmes only on advance payment of telecast fee.

(v) To secure the DD's revenue and to cover the credit period the Bank Guarantee amounts for running serials running on normal telecast fee is increased to four times the telecast fee. In the case of high value, MG programmes this is equivalent to fee for two episodes.

(vi) List of Agencies whose accreditation has been suspended/ cancelled are at Statements--IIA.

(vii) To recover the outstanding against the defaulting agency, legal action has already been taken against the several agencies and also contemplated against other defaulting agencies. Details are at Statement-ll B.

Statement-ll A

II. Name of producer and marketing agencies whose accreditation has been cancelled/suspended

SI. No.	Name of Agency
1.	Aaliya Productions
2.	Advance TV Network
3.	Advision Multi Media
4.	Anand Advtg.
5.	ABCL
6.	Balaji Telefilms
7.	Bidhan Advtg.
8.	Cinema Vision
9.	Concept Advtg.
10.	Copy Desk
11.	Corrum Comm.
12.	Creative Channel
13.	Creative Eye
14.	Drishty India
15.	Fame Comm.
16.	Future Comm.
17.	G.N. Communications
18.	Global Entertainers
19.	Group Advtg. and Cons.
20.	Innovision Film & TV
21.	Jaya Advtg.
22.	Joslin Comm.
23.	Kine Scope
24.	Lehar Publicity Ser.
25.	Magic Box
26.	Magna Vision
27.	Market Movers

SI. No.	Name of Agency
28.	Maya Entertainment
29.	MBM
30.	Media Asia
31.	Multi Channel
32.	Moule Advertising
33.	NCYP
34.	Numero Uno
35.	Prominent
36.	Plus Channel
37.	Prime Time Media
38.	Radha Publicity
39.	Shree Madhav
40.	Tracer Advertising
41.	Trans Link Television
42.	Uranus
43.	Vigyapan
44.	World Media
45.	WorldCom M/M
46.	L.R. Enterprises
47.	Prabha Films

Statement-ll B

III. List of companies against which legal action has been initiated

SI. No.	Name of Agency
1.	Aaliya Productions, New Delhi
2.	Advance TV Network, Mumbai
3.	Advision Multi Media, Allahabad
4.	Anand Advtg., New Delhi
5.	B4U Multimedia

SI. No.	Name of Agency
6.	Balaji Telefilms, Mumbai
7.	Buddha Films, Mumbai
8.	Cinema Vision, Mumbai
9.	Concept Communications, Mumbai
10.	Copy Desk, New Delhi
11.	Corrum Comm. New Delhi
12.	Creative Eye Ltd., Mumbai
13.	Drishty India Ltd., Mumbai
14.	Fame Comm. Mumbai
15.	Future Comm. Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai
16.	G.N. Communications, Mumbai
17.	Global Entertainers, New Delhi
18.	Guruji Advtgrs.
19.	Hansa Vision
20.	Inno vision Films and TV, Mumbai
21.	Jaya Advtg. Agency, Mumbai
22.	Joslin Comm., Delhi
23.	Kinescope India Ltd., Mumbai
24.	Lehar Publicity Ser.
25.	Maa Communications, Bangalore
26.	Magic Box Productions P. Ltd., Mumbai
27.	Market Movers, Mumbai
28.	Maya Entertainment Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai
29.	MBM, Mumbai
30.	Media Asia, Delhi
31.	Megna Vision, Mumbai
32.	Multi Channel, Mumbai
33.	Neeraja Films, New Delhi
34.	Nimbus Comm. Ltd.
35.	Numero Uno International, Mumbai
36.	Plus Channel, Mumbai

SI. No.	Name of Agency
37.	Prime Time IP Media Services
38.	Pritish Nandi Comm., Mumbai
39.	Radha Publicity, Hyderabad
40.	Romesh Films, Mumbai
41.	Sagar Enterprises, Mumbai
42.	Shree Madhav Poly Products, Mumbai
43.	Stracon
44.	Trans Link Television
45.	Universal Comm., Mumbai
46.	Uranus Marketing, Mumbai
47.	Western Advtg., Poona
48.	World Media Ltd., New Delhi
49.	Worldcom M/M, New Delhi
50.	L.R. Enterprises
51.	Prabha Films

Satellite C-Band link to AIR stations at Bikaner

1584. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMAD KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the reply to the Starred Question 617 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th May, 2003 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that after a satellite C-Band link to the AIR station at Bikaner the listeners there get radio transmissions only from AIR station Delhi or AIR station Jaipur;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether local artists are available to make suitable radio programmes as per the demands and requirements of the captive audiences of Bikaner and adjoining areas;

(d) if so, whether Government would consider to allow freedom to AIR station Bikaner to produce and broadcast its own programmes; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?